

## 5 CENT FARE ISSUE CLEARED BY GILROY

Tells Harlem Casino Audience  
Curran and All Coalition  
Ticket Are for It.

## EXPLODES HYLAN CLAIM

School Situation Also Ex-  
plained by Candidate for  
President of Aldermen.

"Bob Brindell, who victimized labor, capital and the rent paying public alike, is in Sing Sing, but the politicians who stood with him and behind him are still operating."

A throng of men and women that filled the Harlem Casino in 116th street, near Lenox avenue, applauded as Vincent Gilroy, coalition candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, last night drew their attention to conditions that have obtained in this city during the last four years.

"To Brindell and his political backers," he said, "you may look for one of the most important of the reasons for excessive rents. You have Charles C. Lockwood and Samuel Untermyer to thank for exposing that criminal state of affairs. And that there is anything like the building activity that has taken place in the last year you have to include in your thanks the man who made it possible for the real estate operators and builders to construct new homes—Henry H. Curran."

"You are being asked to vote for John F. Hylan, who tells you that if it weren't for him the five cent fare would have been a thing of the past in this city. Not only has John F. Hylan no more control over the matter of adjusting the price of subway tickets than I have, but he can stand no firmer for a five cent fare than Henry H. Curran and his entire coalition ticket."

## All for Five Cent Fare.

"We are for a five cent fare. You are for a five cent fare. John Hylan is for a five cent fare despite the fact he never uses a street car because he has his private motor cars to travel in. So don't be deluded by catch phrases. Think hard. That's all we ask you to do. You're paying much more than a five cent fare right now. Do you know that?"

At both the Harlem Casino and in Bial Brith Hall, 2307 Broadway, Mr. Gilroy spoke effectively about the school situation.

"In 1917," he said, "Candidate Hylan manufactured votes by saying that there should be a seat in school for every child and that he would see to it that such seats were provided. But in 1918 there were 39,248 children on part time, in 1919 there were 52,002, in 1920 it had grown to 52,511, and we now have 126,165 children thus being deprived of that education he promised them. If he returns to office will there be 200,000 of our little ones so handicapped next year?"

"He replies that the war made it impossible for him to keep his word; that it was impossible to get materials and labor. The war was on when he made his sweet promises. Or didn't he know it?"

One vote for Mayor Hylan—his own—might be justified, according to a letter written to Controller Craig in 1919 by Samuel F. Hyman, campaign manager for Vincent Gilroy.

**Quotes From the Mayor.**

The letter purports to be an answer to Mr. Craig's challenge to Mr. Gilroy to a debate. Apparently, from Mr. Hyman's reply, Mr. Craig's challenge contained the typographical blunder of spelling Murray Hubbard's name "Hub-burt" for the reply to Mr. Craig contains this paragraph:

"In the light of what we have learned, we suppose it would not be gracious on our part to say that one vote for Hylan might be justified and that it would be his own. The same applies to Craig and 'Hub-burt.' Is it the same person who at times is referred to as Mother Hubbard—whenever the latter may be or what office he may be candidate for? We have searched the records in vain for the name of any candidate called 'Hub-burt' in opposition to Mr. Gilroy."

Continuing, the letter says:

"As to the question: 'Should one vote for Democratic or Republican Assemblymen,' we refer you to a quotation which we understand to be from a declaration of your candidate for Mayor:

"In this crisis party names and party lines and party fealty become inconsequential."

"You further say: 'If you are not able to supply us with an adversary, can you advise us to whom we may turn?'"

"We beg to state that our campaign speakers are pretty well engaged during this campaign, but if you will designate the time and place it may be arranged. In the meantime, remembering the many controversies between our candidates at various meetings of the Board of Estimate, if you will have them brought together you will find sufficient differences between them to make a fair show as adversaries."

## YONKERS JAIL PLOT FOILED.

News Leaks Out Before Prisoners  
Get Chance to Escape.

A delivery was scheduled for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Yonkers City Jail, but the news of it leaked out, and about the time for the break. Lieut. Edward J. Quirk, chief of the Detective Bureau, searched the cell of Wilson C. Stuart, charged with possessing a stolen automobile. Stuart had a small pocket saw, Quirk alleged.

Examination of the jail revealed that two bars of a window looking over a rear courtyard had been cut. It was the screening outside the bars. Stuart denied knowing anything about a plot. Fourteen prisoners are in the jail, all of whom are to be questioned.



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## CITY SIGNS BOOST TAMMANY TICKET; CITIZENS PAY BILLS

Electric Boards on Municipal Property at Coney and  
Sheepshead Used to Further Candidacy of  
Hulbert and Riegelmann—Cost Voters \$2,170.

The value of advertising by means of signs erected on city property and paid for by the city is not ignored by Tammany campaigners. The name of Edward Riegelmann, candidate for reelection as Brooklyn Borough President, blazes on two signboards near the Municipal Baths at Coney Island. At Sheepshead Bay it is paired with that of Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert, candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen.

The two Coney Island standards are of rugged, storm resisting construction. They were finished this week. One of them is illuminated at night by four large electric lights. It announces an addition to the Municipal Baths, to be ready next season, whereby the daily number of bathers may be increased from 14,000 to 20,000. It winds up with big block letters spelling "Edward Riegelmann, Borough President."

The other sign is 14 by 44 feet, has seven electric lights and tells of the Coney Island boardwalk being advocated by Mr. Riegelmann, whose name is featured. This sign cost \$1,355. It was admitted yesterday in the office of the Borough President that the city was paying the bill and that the public was entitled to know the administration's plans.

Two signs erected on the site of the Sheepshead Bay bulkhead project inform the public the bulkhead is under construction for Borough President Riegelmann by the Department of Docks, Murray Hulbert, Commissioner, and that the contractors are George W. Rogers & Co. of 29 Broadway. Mr. Rogers said yesterday the cost of the signs would be absorbed by the city. Another sign says Commissioner Hulbert is making "studies" for the improvement of the waterfront.

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## SAYS HYLAN FAILED TO KEEP PLEDGES

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that at present comprises the new County Court House. It was there when he took office, and all he has done has been to dump more than a million dollars of the people's money into that hole. A few contractors were all that benefited. Here is what happened:

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1920, bids were awarded for the foundation. These bids showed that the whole building, exclusive of interior finishing and furnishing, would cost nearer \$14,000,000 than the \$1,000,000 the board proposed to spend.

"President La Guardia and myself, who had come into the Board of Estimate after the plans for the Court House had been fully decided on, opposed these contracts with all our might, pointing out that with the high prices it was worse than folly to begin construction on a building like the Court House. I reminded Mayor Hylan of the city's desperate housing situation and urged him not to divert one man, one dollar, or one cubic yard of material from the building of the homes we needed so badly."

"No heed was paid to my protest and the contract was signed by the Mayor, the majority in the Board rolling smoothly over President La Guardia and myself. The first payment the city had to make went toward getting out these ashes, which Mayor Hylan's Commissioner of Street Cleaning had put in the hole two years before. This cost a good many thousand dollars and benefited only the contractors."

"After they had been a work on the foundation for a short while Mr. Hylan became worried about his new court house. I was calling attention in speeches in every borough to just what it meant to the city to have this huge building erected at this time. I showed that the \$20,000,000 completed and furnished court house would cost would build the eighteen new elementary schools and additions for which Pres-

ident Prall of the Board of Education was at that time endeavoring to get money."

"According to Mr. Prall these eighteen new school buildings would give a full school day to 57,000 children who were on part time. In terms of homes, the money Mr. Hylan proposed to invest in the new court house, I showed, would house 4,000 families."

"Finally when Mr. Hylan was afraid to go any farther he abandoned his dream of a political monument and the scheme was dropped. So far as the foundations were concerned it was too late to stop work. The amount these foundations have cost the city up to date is over \$1,000,000. The money expended on that contract, like a good many other thousand dollars spent by this administration, has to be charged to profit and loss, or experience."

"Do you think it was a real fight against misrule for Mr. Hylan to go ahead with the construction of a \$20,000,000 court house when the people of this city needed homes and schools so badly?"

"And do you know that they have had to put an automatic pump into that hole to keep it from filling up with water? If the pump falls down on its job we'll have a lake there some fine morning, and when that happens I'll agree that close by will be a placard: 'Mayor Hylan's Lake.'"

## \$3,000 BACKS CURRAN IN 1-3 WALL STREET BET

No Takers Found for \$25,000  
at 21-2 to 1.

The first big wager on the municipal election was reported in the Wall Street district yesterday. A supporter of Mayor Hylan for reelection put up \$3,000 against \$3,000 held by W. A. Darnell & Co. for a Curran man.

Hylan money seemed to be much more plentiful than funds to back Curran. Mr. Darnell reported \$25,000 in his hands to be put up at 2½ to 1, but no takers were found. He also mentioned \$10,000 available at even money on the proposition that both Mitchell May and District Attorney Lewis would be elected to the Supreme Court Bench in Brooklyn. An offer of \$5,000 to \$5,000 that Curran's not carry a single borough was made.

Fred Schumm in Brooklyn said the odds there stood at 2½ to 1 on Mayor Hylan to win. Even money was quoted for Hylan to get 75,000 more votes than Curran in the city totals. Even money also stood for bets that Kings county would favor Hylan by a plurality of 50,000 and New York county by 50,000. Mr. Schumm said betting was light.

## NEW FEDERAL TRADE COUNSEL

William H. Fuller of Oklahoma  
Appointed by Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Appointment of William H. Fuller of McAlester, Okla., as chief counsel was announced to-day by the Federal Trade Commis-

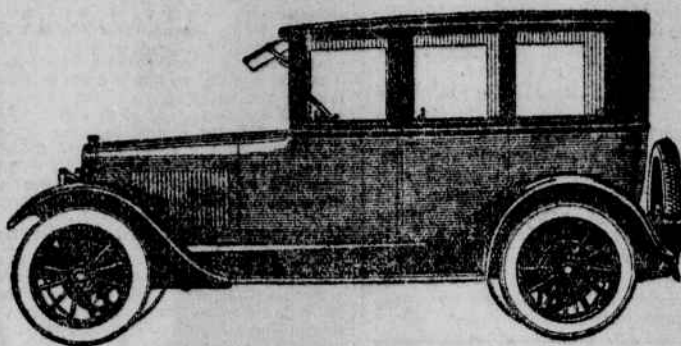
Mr. Fuller is president of the McAlester Chamber of Commerce and has been in general practice of law in Oklahoma since 1902. Previously he had practiced in Ohio for eleven years. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.



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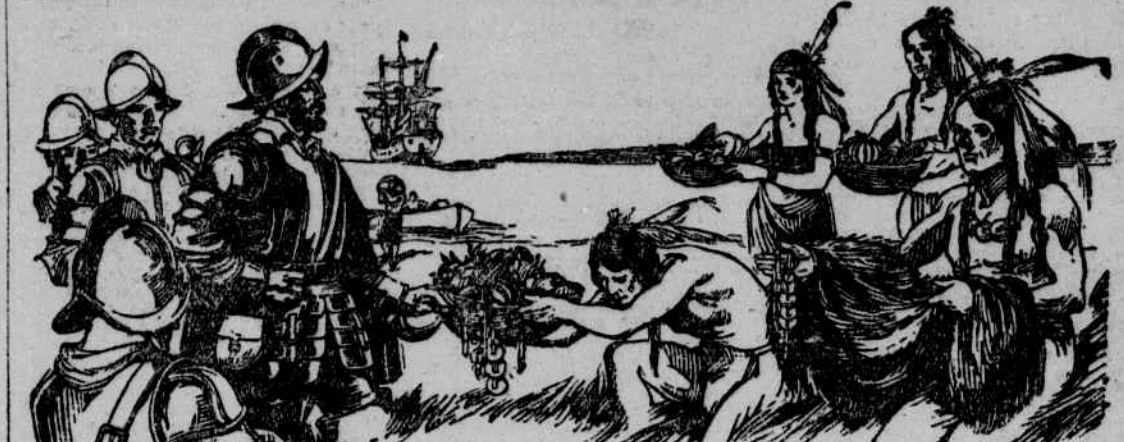
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